

## FIGHT ON SENATE RULES TO BE NEXT

Radicals Plan to Oust President Regime by Re-Forming Committees.

## SEEK NEW SYSTEM OF ASSIGNMENTS

Insurrection Planned for Next Session—Twenty Members Have Pledged Support.

By J. C. WELLIVER.

It is now assured that at the opening of the extra session of Congress there will be a determined struggle for control, and for revision of the rules, in both houses of Congress.

In the House the fight will be for revision of the rules, and possibly against the re-election of Speaker Cannon. In the Senate, it will have the purpose of completely revising the committee list, and establishing a new system of distributing committee assignments.

The Senate insurgents only within the last few days have reached final determination that they will make their fight, and approximate agreement on the method of pressing it.

They propose, when the Senatorial conference meets for the purpose of taking action toward the reorganization of the committee list, to drop in a bomb in the form of a resolution which will revolutionize the things as they are adopted. It will provide something like this: That no Senator may be a member of both the Finance and Appropriations Committees.

That no Republican Senator may be a member of more than one committee which handles one of the great appropriations bills. This would include Appropriations, Military, Naval, Judiciary, Agriculture, Commerce, Indian Affairs, and Pensions.

Only Two of Second-Class.

That no Republican Senator may be a member of more than two of the second-class committees, of which a list will be specified by name, being carefully prepared with reference to their importance and the work they have to do.

That no Republican Senator may be a member of more than three of the third rank of committees, which the resolution will also specify.

This measure, should it be adopted, will have the effect of making about forty-five vacancies on the important committees of the Senate. These would have to be filled by appointments to them of Senators who are now without important assignments. The veterans up at the top of the list would be placed on the unimportant committees, like "Revolutionary Claims," while the lesser luminaries would slip into their place of power on the big committees.

Such a measure would have a startling effect on the distribution of power, influence and work in the Senate. At present the little group of veterans who have traditionally controlled the business of making committees, and have regularly given themselves most of the power and hard work of the Senate, exactly as the Speaker's cabinet is composed of the men whom he gives the great chairmanships.

First Real Outbreak.

The system has been more and more unsatisfactory for years past, but until the present session nothing like united action has been undertaken.

The insurgents are now getting organized. They have counted a force of eighteen Senators who will be in the body after March 4 next, who are counted to stand together for a general plan of reform.

"And we will not be bought off by places or promises," either declared one of the group. "That's the old, accepted way of doing it. Well, it will not work with our crowd. We are going to stick together."

Eighteen is by no means the outside number of the insurgent group, however. There is a considerable number of members who are regarded as pretty certain to join the movement. Senators classified as insurgent include La Follette, Smith of Michigan, Brown, Burkett, Cummins, Borah, Bourne, Warner, Dixon, Flint, Gamble, Beveridge.

The incoming men counted in the same general class, include Crawford of South Dakota, Bristow of Kansas, Jones of Washington, Burton of Ohio, Marshall of North Dakota.

Some Now in Senate.

Then there are a number of others now in the Senate, of whom distinct hopes are entertained by the insurgents. They include men who, representing States where the reform movement has become powerful, and having colleagues who are strong at home because of their rank as representatives of the reform movement, are looked upon as certain to feel a strong pressure of public sentiment from their constituents to line them up with the new movement.

The insurgents are, however, leagued together with the purpose of forcing reform in the distribution of power. They are able to force a change now. There is no serious expectation of getting it at the next session, but the fight will be made there in the hope that sentiment will develop in its favor and that it will gain the support of the people realize what is going on.

To Emphasize Need.

The immediate business in hand will be to make the country realize the need of reform in this respect. To this end, the insurgent Senators are going to write magazine and newspaper articles, deliver speeches, utilize the opportunity.

## INVOKES THE BIG STICK ONLY WHEN NECESSARY

President Says He Would Be Ashamed to Balk When It Is Needed.

## DEFENDS COURSE IN PHILIPPINES

Calls Attention to Our Responsibility Toward Moral Uplift of Africa.

(Continued from First Page.)

President Roosevelt last night, at the African missionary jubilee, in the Metropolitan Memorial M. E. Church, the President's remarks were incidental to a carefully prepared address on the missionary movement. Uttered with his usual good humor and buoyancy, they were the feature of his discourse. They received the approval of his hearers, and were followed by a repeated burst of applause and waving of handkerchiefs.

Introduced by Bishop Earl Cranston as "The Great Apostle of the Square Deal for Our Brother Men," and referred to by Bishop Hartzell, of Africa, as "The Greatest Single Personality on the Face of the Earth," President Roosevelt launched into his subject with vigor, often bringing his hearers to their feet.

Tries to Give Square Deal.

"The bishop spoke of the square deal," he said. "In all seriousness, I would not come before a Methodist audience if I did not think that I had at least tried to give it; and at every turn, in every crisis that has arisen, and all the long periods between crises throughout my term as President, I have felt the touch of elbows with you Methodists."

"I have been associated intimately with many of the leaders of your church. I have seen much of Bishop Cranston. I took an intense interest in what he told me, and what Bishop Hartzell told me about the Orient; and just at this moment, in addition to securing a square deal within our own borders, I want all of you, and especially you of the Methodist Church, to take the Pacific slope, and all the decent people of California and the Pacific slope, to assist me in seeing that we give a square deal to Japan."

Wouldn't Hurt Japan.

"I ask all good Americans to see to it that unwise men, foolish men, do not jeopardize, to their own harm and the harm of their own locality, the arrangement that is now working out so satisfactorily to the governments of the United States and Japan."

The demonstration that followed this was repeated when President Roosevelt added: "I know I'm not a mere sentimentalist. I will see to it that the rights and interests of our own citizens are protected."

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When the President referred to the Algerian pirates and the manner in which they preyed upon American shipping in the early part of the last century, he could not resist the temptation to dwell upon the necessity for a large navy. Smiling broadly, he said: "We didn't have a big fleet then. We were in the condition in which some very unwise people would like to see us now. But we have a fleet able to sail around the earth—the first time this feat has been accomplished by a fleet of such magnitude. Other nations may have their fleets make similar voyages, but they'll be copying us."

Our Responsibility.

"The responsibility of America for the moral well-being of the people of Africa is manifest," declared the President toward the end of his address. "The United States has no territorial interests in Africa, and may never have. It is the responsibility of America as to the moral uplift of the people of Africa. The responsibility is to be met in co-operation with the Christian forces of other nations."

"So vast is this problem of redeeming a continent which has been for thousands of years in darkness, that all sections of the Christian church must have a hand in this work."

Bishop Cranston, grasping the President's hand as he was about to sit down, stirred the gathering to another demonstration, which he said: "This is the true union of church and state. There is no organic relationship, but hand in hand, heart to heart, eye to eye, we go along together."

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On the platform besides Bishop Hartzell and Bishop Cranston were the Rev. John Reid Shannon, Dr. W. P. Thirkield, J. W. R. Sunwall, the Rev. J. C. Vaughan, and W. L. Davidson.

The diamond jubilee celebration in the city will close tonight in Asbury Church. Vice President Fairbanks, Dr. Thirkield, and Bishop Hartzell are expected to speak in behalf of the movement to raise \$300,000 for the African missionary work.

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Special effort will be made to present to the country an analysis of the present make-up of the Senate committees, which are the best evidence of the favoritism which governs the distribution of the seats of power. Not only does a small group of Senators control the best assignments, but it is charged by the Western men that the East, because it has the greater number of veteran Senators, gets vastly more importance than any other section of country, and wields a power entirely disproportionate to its population or importance.

East to Increase Power.

In this regard, the East seems likely to increase its power in the future, unless there is a change. Many Western States are this winter making changes in their Senatorial representation, while the tendency in the East is to retain veterans who have grown into power and recognition. Allison, Kittredge, Long, Hansbrough, Hemenway, Furaker, and others are going out, and new men will succeed them.

The point is made that most of the Western States have retired men whom they preferred to retire, in favor of men they preferred to have in the Senate.

But the fact remains that the West runs to more frequent changes in the Senate, and loses in prestige and influence because of that fact.

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## BARBED POINTS IN PRESIDENT'S TALK

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## PRESIDENT WIRES TO STOP NEW LAW

Asks California's Governor to Hold Up Anti-Japanese Enactment.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 12.—President Roosevelt is concerned over the reports received in Washington on the proposed anti-Japanese legislation by California's lawmakers this winter. He has wired Governor Gillette asking that steps be taken to have the proposed enactments held up until he can be heard from.

In his telegram the President adds: "My knowledge of the international situation, particularly with reference to emigration of Japanese laborers from the United States, satisfies me that the present passage of the proposed legislation would be of incalculable damage to the State of California, as well as to the whole nation."

In reply, Governor Gillette wired: "Have caused bills to be held until I can hear from you."

A letter from the President is now on its way to the Governor giving his views in full on the situation.

Briefly summarized the bills to which President Roosevelt objects are: No Japanese can hold a lease over one year.

No Japanese can own property. Separate schools shall be built for the education of the race.

Whites and Japanese shall be segregated, the latter to live in certain parts of the cities of the State.

"BAT" ALSO TO JOIN  
IN ROOSEVELT HUNT

Prizefighter Says President Asked Him To, and He's Done Some Shooting.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—According to "Harting" Nelson himself, he will go with President Roosevelt's hunting expedition to Africa. Nelson so declared just before leaving this city for Ashland, Ky., to fill a theatrical engagement.

"We talked it all over when I was in Washington," said Nelson. "We discussed hunting in the West and I told him about some small game shooting I had done, and he asked me to go with him on his hunt next summer. Of course, I had never seen a spot deal about it in the newspapers and I promised him then and there that I would be with him."

AFFINITIES UNSAFE  
IF MEASURE PASSES

New York Legislature Proposes Twenty Years' Imprisonment for Offender.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—In an effort to make the "affinity" business less attractive and to make marital infidelity a thing to be shunned by both husbands and wives, State Senator Dennis J. Harter, of Queens, is to introduce a bill in the Legislature this week providing a twenty-year penalty for such offenses.

"The acquittal of Thornton Hains shocked me," said the senator, "and I think his discharge in a way is an indication that the killing of persons for crimes such as Captain Hains charged Annie with is likely to be regarded as a justifiable personal vengeance unless adequate penalty is imposed."

CARTRIDGE ORDER  
TO KEEP ALL BUSY

Arsenal at Frankford Will Work Till Midsummer on Big Job.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—To fill an order for 45,000,000 cartridges, ordered by the Government, the entire force at the Frankford Arsenal will be kept busy day and night from now until mid-summer. As a result part of the arsenal force, which was to have been laid off next week, will be retained.

CHILD SCARES BURGLARS.

YARDLEY, Pa., Jan. 12.—Firing a shotgun from a second-story window of the house, ten-year-old Ernest Moon frightened two men away who were trying to break into the shutters of a first-story window at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Moon, in Morrisville.

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## Weather Indications For Three Months

January Cold Weather February Cold Weather March Cold Weather

Cold weather is healthiest and best for this season of the year, but, of course, one needs to exercise vigorously and wear suitable garments.

To be 25c, 98c and \$2.98

Long Kimonos, some like the picture, also cozy warm wrappers that were as much as \$1.98 are to be reduced to 98c. Flannelette and knit Petticoats, plain and colors, are reduced to 25c from 39c. Bath robes are reduced to \$2.98 from \$5.00.

To be 39c, 49c and \$1.79

The Union Suits, reduced from 50c to 39c, are here in smallest to largest sizes, for smallest child to largest woman. Included at 49c are stout men's \$1.25 "Oneita" Union Suits, in sizes 40, 42, and 44. Separate garments will be found at all prices, those at \$1.79 being the finest Union Suits made for women's wear.

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None Were Less Than \$1.00; Some Were \$1.50

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